

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7738  
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
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AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS PRETORIA 2762

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: RH, PINS, PFOR, MOPSAA

SUBJECT: ROCKET ATTACK ON KARIBA

LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JUN 4, AREA  
OF KARIBA, TOWN ON NORTHERN TIP OF LAKE KARIBA, WAS  
SUBJECTED TO ATTACK BY 75 MM ROCKETS. ROCKETS WERE  
REPORTEDLY FIRED FROM ZAMBIAN SIDE OF BORDER. DAMAGE  
WAS REPORTED TO BE SLIGHT AND OFFICIALLY THERE WERE NO  
CASUALTIES, ALTHOUGH PRESS REPORTS THAT TWO PERSONS WERE  
SLIGHTLY INJURED BY SHRAPNEL. ACCORDING TO PRESS  
ACCOUNT, RHODESIA HAS MOVED UP REINFORCEMENTS AND ENCIRCLED  
TOWN OF KARIBA, WHICH SITS IN HEAVILY WOODED AREA.BOWDLER

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